

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE

MINUTES JANUARY 11, 2016

In attendance: John Hall, Cindi Perugini, Ron Krom, Howard Reid, Monica Belyea, Amy Vallincourt, Dave Sandler, Beth Emery, Kate Wolfe

Minutes of the December 2015 meeting accepted by Ron and Cindi

Action Plan/Calendar of events:

Nothing new to be addressed.

Complete Streets Ordinance:

John will present at the Public Works Commission meeting on Wednesday January 13, 2016. The ordinance subject has been tabled since November 2015.

In October 2015 PW requested CS to conduct reviews of the road and streets bond of the past several years to determine the connection with CS. Members spoke with the school Principals as well as evaluated streets that were identified on the road bonds. John will email the reports to PW so they have an opportunity to review prior to the meeting.

East Coast Greenway:

The Lower River COG Commission is supporting the move to bring the EC Greenway through Meriden, Middletown and Portland. Mayor Drew also supports this effort. The planning and organization is in the very early stages but is a step in the right direction.

Saybrook Road evaluation:

Nothing new to report from Cardinal Engineer who is conducting the evaluation.

Riverfront Festival: May 7, 2016

The Riverfront Encounter Committee has requested the assistance of CS members with a bike parking corral. In order for CS to participate our booth must be close to the parking area. This may encourage families to ride to the event.

Complete Streets Display for the Riverfront Festival:

- Update table top display with current pics identifying before, during and after pics as well as future projects
- Possible t-shirts with the CS logo so members could stand out in the crowd
- Paraphernalia with CS logo, bumper stickers, water bottles etc.

- Large print of CS Master Plan
- East Coast Greenway
- Wesleyan Hills multi use trail
- Can an incentive be offered to those who ride bikes to the event. Speak with Jen at Wesleyan. NORA, Yogurt

• **Sub committee for these projects:**

Beth will head up this committee with Ron, David and Kate. Amy can assist with the printing effort.

Riverfront Exhibitor meeting on 1/26/15 at 12 pm. Unknown location at this time. It would be good if a member of CS could attend. Let John know.

Bike racks: does Bike Walk CT have access to racks?

Kids Safety Day:

Unknown exact date.

Newly paved Long Lane Road:

Comments:

Would be great to have some signage identifying this road as a bike route.

Due to the good condition of the road, traffic calming may be necessary to slow traffic

The curbs do not allow for an escape route for cyclists if needed

CS will need to continue to using the work in conjunction with PW on future projects, therefore, it would deb in everyones best interests to utilize completed projects as learning tools for the future.

New Business:

New Program offered by the State of Connecticut DOT is providing road audits to any municipality who applies and identifies specific areas of concern. CS top suggestions: Saybrook Road, Newfield Street and Arrigoni Bridge area.

Next meeting February 8, 2016, Common Council Chambers, 7 PM.